

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by J. C. Robertson, broker:

TONOPAH.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	.....	3.00	3.25
Cash Boy	.....	10.	11
Great Western	.....	04	05
Gypsy Queen	.....	01	02
Hallfax	.....	.....	19
Jim Butler	.....	60	63
MacNamara	.....	13	14
Midway	.....	08	09
Mikpah Ex.	.....	05	06
Monarch Pittsburg	.....	05	07
Montana	.....	10	11
North Star	.....	05	06
Rescue-Eula	.....	08	09
Tonopah Ex.	.....	1.50	1.60
Tonopah "76"	.....	04	05
Unatilla	.....	01	02
West End	.....	77	80
West Tonopah	.....	18	19
Tonopah Divide	.....	32	33

GOLDFIELD.		Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	.....	11	12
Booth	.....	04	05
C. O. D.	.....	02	03
Combination Fraction	.....	02	03
Cracker Jack	.....	02	03
Florence	.....	14	16
Goldfield Con.	.....	37	38
Merger Mines	.....	05	04
Great Bend	.....	07	08
Kewanas	.....	07	08
Jumbo Ex.	.....	14	16
Jumbo Jr.	.....	04	05
Spearhead	.....	04	05
Red Hill	.....	06	07

MANHATTAN.		Bid.	Ask.
Manhattan Con.	.....	09	10
White Caps	.....	52	53
Morning Glory	.....	04	05
Union Amalg.	.....	05	06
Dexter	.....	01	03
Dexter Union	.....	02	03
Big Four	.....	02	03
Red Top	.....	01	02

MISCELLANEOUS.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mountain	.....	32	33

TONOPAH.		Bid.	Ask.
Hasbrouck-2000, 530 16;	5090, 15.		
Rescue-Eula-4000, 09.			
MacNamara-1000, 14;	6000, 13.		
Tonopah Divide-500, 80;	2000, 80.		
Afternoon Sales.			
Rescue-Eula-1000, 09.			
West Tonopah-1000, 17;	1000, 18.		
Tonopah Divide-500, 82.			

GOLDFIELD.		Bid.	Ask.
Jumbo Ex.-800, 14.			
Booth-500, 04.			
Atlanta-1000, 12.			
Great Bend-2000, 07.			
Red Hill-3000, 07.			
Afternoon Sales.			
Atlanta-1000, 12;	3000, 12.		
Merger Mines-4000, 04;	1000, 04.		
Great Bend-4000, 07;	1500, 08.		
6000, 08.			
Red Hill-1000, 07;	1000, 07.		
Spearhead-1000, 05.			

MANHATTAN.		Bid.	Ask.
Morning Glory-2000, 05.			
White Caps Ex.-1000, 12.			
Afternoon Sales.			
White Caps-500, 53;	500, 53;		
500, 54.			
Mustang-3000, 03.			

MISCELLANEOUS.		Bid.	Ask.
Con. Va.-1500, 24;	2800, 23;		
22; 500, 22;	500, 21;		
200, 25;	1300, 25;		
26; 200, 27;	2500, 28;		
26; 500, 25;	200, 26;		
200, 27.			
Union Con.-500, 1.07;	200, 1.07.		
Afternoon Sales.			
Con. Va.-700, 25;	200, 26;		
1500, 24;	1800, 23;		
1500, 24.			
Union Con.-200, 1.07;	200, 1.10.		

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY JOIN THE NATIONALISTS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Whether or not the National Prohibition party shall continue in existence or merge with the new Nationalist party probably will be decided at the prohibition convention which opened here today. It was called at this time, according to Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition national committee, so as to meet in connection with the Nationalist party, which holds its convention tomorrow.

The majority of the members of the national committee of the Prohibition party have openly declared in favor of a merger with the Nationalists, according to Mr. Hinshaw, because the parties stand for the same fundamental principles. Both favor nationwide prohibition, woman suffrage and public ownership of utilities.

One plan for a merger which has been suggested is that the Prohibition party keep its national committee separate and that this committee have charge of the nation-wide prohibition campaign.

The Nationalist party was formed by the persons who deserted the Socialist party at its St. Louis convention because of what they termed its disloyal stand.

Plans for individual campaigns in various states for prohibition also will be discussed at the convention.

TRIBUTE PAID TO THE DEPARTED

At the Masonic funeral service over the remains of Joseph Williams, Jr., held yesterday afternoon at Hot Creek, the following address was given by Grand Master Thomas Lindsay, acting as chaplain on the occasion:

"Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of all eternity and we strive in vain to look beyond the heights. Today we assemble to pay our last fond respects to all that is mortal of Brother Joseph Williams—the ever dutiful son, the loving brother, the devoted husband and father and trusted friend, who was wrested from life where manhood's morning almost touched the noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west."

"He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but we do not know what high ambitions or what brilliant plans were blighted some few days ago when the Grim Reaper gathered to his bosom our beloved brother."

"As we view him now for the last time and see gathered around his bier brothers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, relatives, life long friends from near and far, all uniting with us, his brothers of the mystic tie, it brings very forcibly to mind the fact that the prophecies are being fulfilled—that we love one another."

"The great Creator has been pleased to remove our brother from the cares and troubles of this transitory existence to a state of endless duration. May we, who survive him, be more strongly cemented in the ties of union and friendship and mutually promote the welfare and happiness of each other."

"To those of his immediate relatives and friends who are most heart stricken at the loss we have all

sustained, we have but little of this world's consolation to offer. We can only sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize with them in their affliction and bereavement, but we can say that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion upon the widow and fatherless in the hour of their desolation, and that the Great Architect will fold the arms of His love and protection around those who put their trust in Him."

The Masonic pallbearers were Warren Richardson, W. F. Mendes, S. P. Hunt, Dr. Richards, Joseph F. Gorie, L. M. Hensley, The honorary pallbearers were: D. J. Fitzgerald, L. D. Campbell, W. A. Marsh, Worth Wiswall, Thomas J. Lynch, J. W. Starkey, F. C. Vanover and Jack Whitman. The first three of the honorary pallbearers represented the Tonopah lodge of Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ish sang both at the house and at the grave.

The body was laid at rest in the family plot at Hot Creek by the side of his father and brother, Robert.

The deceased, Joseph T. Williams, who died February 28, was born at Hot Creek ranch, Nye county, April 9, 1889. He lived practically all his life in Nye county. He was educated in the public schools and finished his training at a military academy at Lexington, Missouri. He had been a partner with his mother, since the death of his father eight years ago, in the ranching and stock business. He leaves a widow and two sons, aged respectively 4 years and 15 months. His mother was Sophie Ernst and his widow's maiden name was Helen Dupont. His two surviving sisters are Mrs. John Lawton Butler and Mrs. Victor Barndt.

CARES AND WORRIES NOT FOR SAMMIE

(By Associated Press.) CAMP LEWIS, March 5.—Relieving the soldier from all cares and worries concerning his family and private affairs at home makes him a better soldier. That is the theory on which the Red Cross acted when the organization established its home service branch and that is the theory which the organization follows in its activities at Camp Lewis, where W. R. VanValen and Mrs. VanValen are looking after the work among the soldiers.

Mr. VanValen wanted to enlist in a railroad regiment which went to France and when he was rejected because of his age he selected Red Cross work as one way in which he could do his part for the government in the war. He gave up his home in Tacoma and with his wife and daughter came to camp to live in the Red Cross building.

Mrs. VanValen is a jolly, motherly woman who has won the hearts of the soldiers. They call her mother and bring to her their socks to be darned and their clothing to be mended. She does it all with a will and always has a pleasant word for the soldiers—"my boys," she calls them.

Whenever a soldier is in trouble, he usually goes to the Red Cross for relief. His case is taken up with the Red Cross division in which is the soldier's home and then with the local chapter in the soldier's town, where the relief sought is provided.

In one instance the family of a soldier was having a hard time making a living in the mountain home and sickness came. The soldier was notified and the case was brought before the Red Cross. The California Red Cross took up the matter and the family was brought into town, where they were given the proper care.

In another case, a soldier from Idaho received word that his wife must undergo an operation immediately. He was without funds. The Red Cross chapter in the town was notified, a surgeon volunteered his services, and the Red Cross women of the town took care of the wife.

A Michigan soldier received word of his wife's confinement and was unable to provide the necessary care. The Red Cross was notified and hospital provision was made for her.

GIVE TO GOOD CAUSES.

Tonopah local No. 616, International Typographical union, at its regular monthly meeting last evening, upon hearing the report of the secretary-treasurer, decided that there was enough money in the treasury to make a donation to both the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. "home fire" funds. Substantial checks were sent to each today. This is in addition to the union purchasing a bond. The I. T. U. now has nearly 3,000 members following the flag.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 5.—The court of appeals today denied a new trial in the case of Robert Shaw of Shasta county, convicted of the murder of F. L. Cockrum.

STOCKMEN MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.) ROSWELL, N. M., March 5.—More equitable adjustment of prices paid for cattle on the hoof by the packing companies, better facilities for shipping to the market, and improvement in feeding facilities for the range, especially during droughts, are some of the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Pan Handle Southwestern Stockmen's association convention, which opened a three-day session here today.

According to W. L. Amonett, secretary of El Paso, Tex., the cattlemen members of the association are urging action against the packers at this time in order to force a more equitable scale of prices for range cattle in the Southwest. These cattlemen insist that in spite of the increase in the price of meat products, there has been comparatively small increase in the prices paid on the range, the association secretary said. This was in spite of the great increase in the price of cotton seed products used for feeding during drought seasons.

The elimination of losses in transit will be another vital point to be discussed. The railroads will be asked to provide better facilities for shipping cattle from the range to pastures and from pastures to market. Figures on file in the secretary's office at El Paso show the loss during shipment is one the grower must assume in spite of the fact he has no control over his cattle after they are loaded.

Secretary Amonett announced that with the breaking of the drought in the Southwest indications for a good range during the spring feeding season were better than at any time during the past year.

DEMAND BY NORWAY TO RELEASE VESSEL

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, March 5.—Norway has protested to Great Britain against the seizure by a British cruiser of the German steamer Dusseldorf. The protest says the steamer was taken in Norwegian waters and demands the release of both the vessel and her crew.

A dispatch from Tromsjoen on February 23 said the Dusseldorf had been captured by a British auxiliary cruiser while on her way from Tromsjoen to Stettin.

ELECTION ELKS OFFICERS.

Tonight is the annual election of the officers of B. P. O. E. No. 1662, and at this meeting will also be held a farewell to the four brothers who have offered their services to Uncle Sam. All members and stray Elks are requested to attend this meeting and lend their presence, at least, to make the gathering one that the departing brothers will not soon forget. A light "Hoover" lunch will be in order.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS BY JUDGE AVERILL

"THREE FOOLS, AN IDIOT AND A WISE MAN," WAS HIS THEME.

One of the best patriotic addresses given during the series was that delivered this morning by Judge Averill in the high school assembly. The subject of the address was "Three Fools, An Idiot and a Wise Man."

Under the first division, the judge explained how England, France and America have passed their gold along to Germany in purchase of thousands of manufactured articles which should have been made at home. This folly had served to build up the German machine industry until it is unequalled in the world. Making use of the Maxim statement, so admittedly true, that "this is a war of machinery," the judge showed how the three countries had unwittingly assisted in giving the world enemy an enormous advantage in the mechanical lines by purchasing goods "made in Germany."

The "idiot" in the title was passed over without comment, every one understanding that Russia was the idiot nation.

The "wise man" is Japan, who, although nominally our ally, is taking every advantage of the situation throughout the world to build up her own manufacturing industries, to reap enormous war profits, and to reserve her wealth and manpower for the next war, in which Japan will not be our ally.

The picture as drawn by Judge Averill was not optimistic, but hopeful, and the marked attention given by the student body proved better than words that the members caught one underlying thought—the extreme gravity of the situation. If the judge can be prevailed upon to spare time to give another address later in the year he will receive a warm welcome from the high school.

Mrs. J. C. Gnetet kindly favored the assembly with two vocal solos, rendered in her usual pleasing manner. She, also, will be welcomed again.

BIG TRANSFORMATION WROUGHT BY THE WAR

(By Associated Press.) GLOUCESTER, N. J., March 5.—From a somnolent country town to one of the most active centers of the government's shipbuilding industry on the Delaware river sums up the transformation which has been wrought here by the war. The swish of shad nets, which had been Gloucester's main activity since the passing of its famous race track twenty-five years ago, has given way to the ring of the electric riveter.

Uncle Sam's participation in the war was the signal for Gloucester's reawakening, even after the shad, which used to seek its shores, had deserted the nearby river channel. Two big shipyards, completed about that time by Norwegian interests, were immediately commandeered by the United States government. They are now turning out ships for the merchant fleet, thirty-five per cent of which has been contracted for in Delaware shipyards.

Hundreds of prosperous workmen in need of housing accommodations caused a boom in Gloucester real estate. Weather-beaten taverns, facing the wide river, were renovated and a frontier-like air of prosperity now permeates the town. Officials here believe Gloucester will rapidly resume its former importance and prosperity.

Many active German officers are interned here and are daily witnesses of the work in the shipyards nearby. Most of the prisoners are marine officers.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson has appointed Bernard Baruch of New York chairman of the war industries board, and has announced reorganization of the board into an organ to more thoroughly co-ordinate the effort of the war industry.

POWER WAS OFF.

Owing to trouble in the White mountains, the electric power was off for half an hour this afternoon, the only bad results, so far as the Bonanza is concerned, being the necessary use of a little bad language and inquiries from subscribers as to why the lateness.

TERMS OF PEACE.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—The state department advises that Count Czernin, the Austrian premier, told the Rumanian premier in the peace negotiations now in progress that unless Rumania yielded she would be crushed, but if she ceded Dobruja and agreed to the rectification of boundaries she might preserve the integrity of the present ruling dynasty.

PERSONAL

H. M. THOMPSON was a departure this morning for Detroit. CHRIS DOWLER returned this morning from a trip to the coast. L. L. MURPHY went to Manhattan this morning to load machinery. CHARLES AYERS, the carpenter and contractor, left this morning on a trip to San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT JOYES spent today in Manhattan securing recruits for the 319th engineers. BEN FRANKLIN, superintendent of the Red Top, came over from Manhattan last evening to attend a session of the grand jury.

MALAPI JOHN MIKOLITCH and Henry Schubert of Manhattan were here yesterday and left for an unknown destination. They are in search of oil shale.

W. A. PATTON, employed for some time as assistant editor of a local paper, left this morning for Palo Alto, Cal., where he has been offered an excellent position.

SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFITH of the Jumping Jack is over from Manhattan on grand jury business. J. F. JOHNSON left this morning to join the 319th engineers as a construction engineer.

MRS. LAURA BERNER, former wife of Mike Hannigan, who was killed in the Belmont disaster, arrived from the coast this morning to attend the funeral of John Hannigan. She was accompanied by her daughter.

JOHN G. TERKLA has gone to Los Angeles to remain for the winter. A number of his friends were at the depot to bid him farewell.

MRS. JOE THOMAS and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook are visitors from Manhattan.

GEDDES DISCUSSES SUBMARINE MENACE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 5.—"For some months we have believed that we and the Americans have been sinking submarines as fast as they are built," Sir Eric Geddes told the house of commons.

He said "our allies are making every effort to increase the production of ships, but despite the glowing reports in the American press and great as the effort of the United States doubtless is, no doubt considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."

"The allied naval forces," Geddes said, "in European waters will be augmented shortly by Brazilian warships."

He said the rate of exaggeration in the German reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk was increasing steadily. Exaggeration in the second quarter of the period of ruthlessness was twice that of the first quarter.

The rates in the third and fourth quarters were three and four times that of the first quarter and in January four and one-half times that of the first quarter.

WILL WORK FOR MOONEY.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 5.—The central labor council has appointed a committee to bring about united action of organized labor to prevent the hanging of Mooney.

BABY GIRL GLADDENS HOME.

Saturday morning at 4:15 o'clock the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piercy and left a beautiful baby girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

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AMUSEMENTS

VAUDEVILLE AT THE BUTLER TONIGHT.

Virginia Pearson, in "Stolen Honor." This play is a beauty. It has to recommend it a beautiful star, a thrilling story, pretty scenes and sets. It is one of the best Miss Pearson has been seen in and she has done some very clever screen work. The scenes are laid in Washington, D. C., and the characters represent society and official circles, even an ambassador being included. The story has to do with a stolen painting. This is used as a pretext for dishonoring Virginia Lake, the role Miss Pearson plays. The reason is that another woman is in love with the man who admires Virginia Lake, who is the daughter of wealthy parents and who is a painter of note. She makes a copy of a painting hung in the Corvran art gallery and the jealous woman declares Miss Lake has substituted the copy for the original. Miss Lake's position is made difficult because on the night of the theft she hurries to New York to save her married friend, who is eloping with another man. If she tells where she was on the night the picture disappeared her friend suffers. If she doesn't prison awaits her. She refuses all aid and makes her own plans to get both herself and friend out of trouble. With this feature will be seen "All Aboard the Magic Carpet," a travel play of absorbing interest. An Arabian Nights tale brought up to date. "The Curse," Paul Dresser's original denunciation of his wife, May Howard, who leaves him and later deserts her own child to starve on the streets of New York. Several years later Paul Dresser appears at a theatre in Louisville, sees his former wife in the stage box and composes on the spur of the moment his masterpiece, which causes his wife to be carried out in a fainting condition. Mr. Wilbur will endeavor to give you a correct imitation of Paul Dresser singing the curse at the first show at the Butler tonight.

NOTICE TO REBEKAHS.

All members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to be at the lodge hall at 7:30 this evening. By order of the Noble Grand. advM51

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—Gratzheim of Los Angeles has been appointed receiver for the \$15,000,000 holdings of the Honolulu Oil company, pending determination of the government's land patent suit against the company.

JUDGMENT REVERSED.

The supreme court of Nevada yesterday reversed the decision of the Fifth judicial district court in the case of Phoebe Guisti vs. John Guisti, giving the appellant release from judgment amounting to about \$4,000. Appellant was represented by Judge Wm. Forman.

ORDER BY MUSICIANS' UNION.

Local No. 428, Musicians' union, at a meeting held Sunday, forbade any of its members from playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" in any saloon or other place where liquor is dispensed. Any members disobeying this rule will be fined from \$5 to \$25 for the first offense.

I ask you for your patronage for watch repairing for our mutual benefit. I need the work and you will have a watch that will tell the truth.—Emil Merman, at Roberts' grocery store. advM41

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